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1. (C) AS REQUESTED BY REFERENCE B, THIS HEADQUARTERS
HAS REVIEWED THE NEW NIS GENERAL SURVEYS ON SYRIA AND IRAQ AND
THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE OFFERED:A. ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT FEW OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS
DEVELOPED BY THIS COMMAND, REFERENCE C, ARE REFLECTED IN THE
REORIENTED STUDIES, THE NEW SURVEYS REPRESENT A MARKED IMPROVE-
MENT OVER THE FORMER NIS BRIEFS.

B. IN MOST INSTANCES IT IS FELT THAT THE SURVEYS

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WILL ADEQUATELY SERVE THE NEEDS OF THIS COMMAND. THE REVISION CYCLE IS VIEWED FAVORABLY, PARTICULARLY THE SUPPLEMENTAL UPDATING OF KEY SECTIONS TO REFLECT SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR.

C. IT IS FELT THAT THE VALUE OF THE SURVEY WOULD BE ENHANCED BY THE ADDITION OF A SECTION ON THE INTERNAL THREAT. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE TEXT RELATIVE TO AN AREA'S STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE BE GIVEN SEPARATE TREATMENT, WHERE POSSIBLE, UNDER "SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AREA."

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